

NOTICE OF MASTER PLAN TOWN OF EAST GWILLIMBURY TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

This Notice of Master Plan is being issued to ensure administrative compliance and to provide all relevant parties with a status of the work that is being undertaken. The Town of East Gwillimbury previously initiated a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Study in 2017 to provide a sustainable blueprint for the planned growth and transportation needs until 2041 and to serve as an update of the 2010 TMP by building upon sustainable transportation policies and plans developed by York Region and the Province of Ontario.

In 2019, the Town initiated an Official Plan Review, which included a land needs assessment to accommodate land use growth projections until 2051. The TMP was updated to address the transportation needs to 2051 while accounting for a new study context including updated transportation policies and plans by York Region and the Province of Ontario.

The Town is committed to managing growth in a responsible manner, planning for the safe, efficient, and reliable movement of people and goods, and ultimately achieving the Town's vision for safe, accessible, and liveable communities. With these goals in mind, the TMP update will guide the development of the Town's long-term, multi-modal transportation network, define policies, programs, and infrastructure required to meet the Town's mobility needs, and provide context for transportation decisions.

THE PROCESS

This Study followed the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011, 2015, and 2023) master planning process, which included consultation with the public and relevant parties, consideration of all reasonable alternatives, a high level assessment of environmental impacts at the network level, evaluation of alternatives highlighting advantages and disadvantages, and full documentation of the process including explanations for conclusions reached. The Master Plan process addresses Phase I and II of the Municipal Class EA for recommended transportation infrastructure improvements, while further Study will be required for Schedule B and Schedule C projects.

The East Gwillimbury TMP Final Report will be available online from **April 10 to May 10, 2024** for review for 30 calendar days at <u>www.eastgwillimbury.ca/TMP</u>. Hardcopies are also available for review at:

Town of East Gwillimbury Civic Centre 19000 Leslie Street Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team by May 10, 2024. All comments and concerns should be sent to:

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